# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:726
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2000
COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme, the Government are providing financial assistance to encourage farmers to ensure their involvement in better water management;

(b) is so, the details thereof;

(c) the States where the Command Area Development Programme is being implemented at present;

(d) whether some States have not started this programme as yet;

(e) if so, the main reasons therefor;

(f) the per hectare grant-in-aid provided by the Government to each State; and
(g) when this per hectare grant was revised last?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES ( DR. C. P. THAKUR )

(a) to (g) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 726. TO BE REF
ON 17.05.2000 REGARDING COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Yes Sir, the Government is providing financial assistance in the form of one time functional grant to Water Users' Associations for encouraging farmers for their involvement in better water management. These Water Users' Associations should be registered and actually engaged in distribution of water in the commands of irrigation projects covered under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme. The functional grant is provided at the rate of Rs.500 per hectare (Rs.225 per ha eachto be provided by the Centre and State Governments and Rs.50per ha to be contributed by the farmers). This amount is required to be deposited in the Bank and interest accrued thereon i s used for the activities of the Water users' Associations. Besides this, subsidy for development of ground water structures, installation of sprinkler and drip irrigation systems and land leveling and shaping i s also provided to small and marginal farmers on the loan taken by them from financial institutions. Presently, the Command Area Development Programme is being implemented in 23 States andtwo Union Territories, the details of which are given in Annexure - I. In the remaining two States namely; Mizoram and Sikkimit has been decided by the Ministryto include some clusters of Minor Irrigation Projects under the Command Area Development Programme. Therevised cost norms per hectare in respect of grant−in-aid provided by Governmentof India for implementation of different On- Farm− Development (OFD) activitiesare effective from 1.4.1996, the details of which are given in Annexure − II.

ANNEXURE − I

Annexure Referred to in Parts (a) to (g) of the Statement attached to the Reply to Lok Sabha StarredQuestion No. 726. due for answer on 17.05.2000 regarding Command Area Development programme

Details of States and Union Territories where Command Area Development Programme is being implemented at present:

STATES

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam
4. Bihar
5. Goa
6. Gujarat
7. Haryana
8. Himachal Pradesh
9. Jammu & Kashmir
10. Karnataka

11. Kerala
12. Madhya Pradesh
13. Maharashtra
14. Manipur
15. Meghalaya
16. Nagaland
17. Orissa
18. Punjab
19. Rajasthan
20. Tamil Nadu
21. Tripura
22. Uttar Pradesh
23. West Bengal

UNION TERRITORIES

1. Dadra & Nagar Haveli
2. Daman & Diu

ANNEXURE − II

Annexure Referred to in Parts (a) to (g) of the Statement attached to the Reply to Lok Sabha StarredQuestion No. 726. due for answer on 17.05.2000 regarding Command Area Development programme

Revised cost norms per hectare effective from 1.4.1996 in respect of various on − farm − development activities covered under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme

| Particulars | Central assistance admissible |
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| 1. Construction of Field Channels: | |
| i) North Eastern States , Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojana of Rajasthan | Rs.5000.00 per ha or half of actual expenditure whichever is less for central assistance (the assumed cost of Construction is Rs.10000.00 per ha) |
| ii) For States other than given at Item (i) above | Rs. 3000.00 per ha or half of actual expenditure whichever is less for central assistance (the assumed cost of construction is Rs.6000.00 per ha) |
| 2. Construction of Field Drains: | |
| i) North Eastern States , Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojana of Rajasthan | Rs.1000.00 per ha or half of actual expenditure, whichever is less ( the assumed cost of construction is Rs.2000.00 per ha) |
| ii) For States other than given at item (i) above | Rs.500.00 per ha or half of actual expenditure, whichever is less (the assumed cost of construction is Rs.1000.00 per hectare ) |

3. Warabandi:

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| For all States | Rs.150 per hectare or half of the actual expenditure , whichever is less (Total cost assumed @ Rs.300.00 per hectare) |

4. Reclamation of Waterlogged areas:

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| For all the states | Rs.6000.00 per hectare or half of the actual expenditure, which ever is less (Total cost assumed @ Rs.12,000.00 per hectare) |